GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

The Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.1 of 1967) - Authorizing of officers not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police to function as investigating officer on a complaint given by Competent Authority under the said Act - Notification -Orders – Issued.

HOME (LEGAL.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.105 Dated:25.07.2018

Read the following:-

1. Andhra Pradesh Forest (Amendment) Act ,2016 (A.P.Act No.15 of 2016) published in the Extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.15, Part IV-B, dated:19.05.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.126, Home (Legal.II) Department, dt:15.11.2016.
3. From the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forest, Ref.No.1547/20018/Leagl Cell (4),dtd:02.02.2018
4. From the EFS&T(Ser.II) Department, File.No3535/Section-II/2016.

ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh and Environment Forests Science & Technology Department, A.P. Secretariat vide reference 3rd & 4th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter and also in supersession of the orders issued in the G.O.2nd read above, hereby authorize the Police officers not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police to function as investigating officer on the complaint given by Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF) who is the "Competent Authority" for the said purpose under the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967 as subsequently amended.

2. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette; dated 30.07.2018.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 60B of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967 (Act No. 1 of 1967) as subsequently amended and of all other powers hereunto enabling **and in supersession** of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.126, Home (Legal.II) Department, dt:15.11.2016, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby authorizes all the officers not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police to function as investigating officers on the complaint filed by the "Competent Authority" under the said Act.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH

MANMOHAN SINGH,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Mutyalampadu (2 copies) He is requested to publish the above G.O in the A.P., Extraordinary Gazette and send 100 copies to Government immediately).
The Principal Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri
All Collectors and District Magistrate in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
All Superintendents of Police / Commissioner of Police in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Copy to:-

PS to Principal Secretary to C.M.,
OSD to Hon'ble Deputy CM & M (Home), Andhra Pradesh.
PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.
Law (C) Department.
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